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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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EMBASSY PLEASE PASS TO ERDA REP HENoch

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:TECH, JA

SUBJECT: INSPECTION RESULTS OF FUKUSHIMA I AND SHIMANE

1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY REQUESTED TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM MATSUDA, STA, ON CRACKS IN JAPANESE BWR'S.

2. RECENTLY, WE RECEIVED ADVICE FROM MATSUDA, STA, THROUGH SUZUKI OF JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, THAT JAPANESE HAVE COMPLETED INSERVICE INSPECTIONS OF BWR'S FUKUSHIMA I AND SHIMANE. TWO CRACKS IN FEEDWATER NOZZLES WERE FOUND IN FUKUSHIMA I AND NONE (REPEAT NONE) WERE FOUND IN FEEDWATER NOZZLES OF SHIMANE. CRACKS IN CONTROL ROD RETURN LINES WERE FOUND IN BOTH REACTORS. STA WAS TO MAKE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ON THIS, AND MATSUDA ASKED FOR NRC APPROVAL TO MENTION THAT THEY HAD FIRST LEARNED ABOUT NOZZLE CRACKING FROM U.S. EXPERIENCE. (AT MATSUDA'S REQUEST, WE HAD BRIEFED SUZUKI AND ALSO TOYOTA OF TEPCO, AND SENT REPORTS ON JAN 14  
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TO MATSUDA.) WE GAVE SUZUKI PERMISSION AND WE ASSUME THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE.

3. SUZUKI ALSO SAID THAT MATSUDA WAS SENDING MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON INSPECTION RESULTS. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THIS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT MATSUDA AND ASK FOR AND FORWARD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
  - A. TEXT OF ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT.
  - B. ANY ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT, ESPECIALLY ON CONTROL ROD HYDRAULIC SYSTEM CRACKS.
  - C. A CLEAR STATEMENT OF WHAT, IF ANY, INFORMATION IS TO BE PROTECTED FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.
5. PLEASE CABLE RESULTS OF CONTACT AND SEND ANY REPORTS TO ATTENTION OF LAFLEUR, NRC.  
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